REMARKS

Claims 66 is amended. Claims 69-86 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 66-68 remain in the application for consideration

Allowable Subject Matter

In the present Office Action, the Office has indicated that claim 70 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended claim 66 to include the subject matter formerly recited in claim 70. Accordingly, claim 66 is now in allowable form.

In addition, claims 67 and 68 depend from claim 66 are should be summarily allowed as depending from an allowable base claim.

The remaining claims have been canceled without predjudice. As all of the claims are in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully solicits issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

If any issues remain outstanding, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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